

GERMAN CRUISER SEEKS HAVEN IN AMERICAN PORT

Newport News, Va., March 10.—The German auxiliary cruiser *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*, another of the elusive German sea rovers which have been destroying commerce of the allies on the seven seas, slipped into port here early today, presumably eluding the British and French cruisers along the coast, in need of repairs, coal and provisions for her crew and with more than 300 prisoners taken from prizes.

No sooner had the *Prinz Eitel* anchored than the United States coast guard ship *Quonquod* went alongside to take up her watch to preserve the neutrality of the United States until officials at Washington decide what shall be done with the *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*.

AMERICANS ON BOARD THE EITEL FRIEDRICH

Newport News, Va., March 10.—The captain of the American sailing ship William P. Frye and his wife are said also to be on board the *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*. The Frye, commanded by Captain Kichne, sailed from Seattle, Nov. 6, for Queenstown and has not been reported since she passed Tapouch, Washington, the following day.

As nearly as can be learned from the *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*, the Frye was sunk because she was alleged to have been carrying contraband of war. No details were available as to whether she was sunk by the *Prinz Eitel* or another ship.

Surgeon Konochev of the *Eitel* told Customs Collector Hamilton that the Frye was sunk in the South Atlantic on Jan. 21 after the *Eitel* had taken off Captain Kichne, his family and all the crew.

Scarcely by the red rust and salt of her months at sea, the German auxiliary was painted white on one side and black on the other. It was reported in marine circles that the *Eitel Friedrich* had been chased to the three-mile limit by a British cruiser, but because the German captain had saved the life of his officers, it was not confirmed.

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BIGGEST FLEET IN HISTORY OF U. S. NAVY IS HELD FULLY EQUIPPED OFF CUBAN COAST

ACTION CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT TO THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Daniels today issued a statement on the condition of the Atlantic fleet and its auxiliaries now maneuvering in Mexico gulf and Caribbean waters. It was considered significant by some observers of the Mexican situation and follows:

"Never before in the history of our navy has such a powerful fleet been assembled for active service, maneuvers, and target practice with guns and torpedoes as that based on Guantanamo, Cuba, for the last two months under the command of Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. This force now consists of nineteen battleships and twenty destroyers with a flagship and a tender."

"Based also on Guantanamo is the cruiser squadron, consisting of two armored cruisers and seven light cruisers and gunboats, the various units of which have been operating in the vicinity of Huatul, Santo Domingo and the east coast of Mexico."

"The vessels comprising this fleet are ready for any service and are accompanied by repair ships, supply ships and fuel ships carrying coal, oil and supplies for an extended period."

"At Key West the reserve torpedo flotilla, consisting of 10 destroyers and a tender have been engaged in extended operations."

APPEAL TO AMERICAN RED CROSS

Washington, March 10.—The Mexican Red Cross to-day appealed to the American Red Cross through Secretary Bryan for food for the starving populace in Mexico City. The appeal, said the family in the Mexican capital, was rapidly growing worse. Secretary Bryan said the state department would co-operate with the Red Cross as far as possible.

Washington Awaits Word From Carranza

Washington, March 10.—Developments in the Mexican situation to-day were awaiting General Carranza's answer to the American note demanding an improvement of conditions in Mexico City. There were indications that the reply would be favorable.

Conflicting disputes as to the evacuation of Mexico City during the last 24 hours caused much doubt. A dispatch from Vera Cruz yesterday at 10 o'clock indicated General Obregon was still in control.

Paris, March 10.—E. N. Breitling, of New York, owner of the steamer *Dacia*, has entered a protest against the seizure of his vessel by the French maritime authorities.

THAW WILL TELL STORY OF ESCAPE FROM MATTEAWAN

New York, March 10.—Harry K. Thaw will take the witness stand in his own behalf in his trial with five co-defendants charged with conspiracy, according to the announcement made by his attorneys today. He will tell the story of his escape from Matteawan, it is said.

In this way they believe he will materially aid the fight they are making to establish his sanity.

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Each of the witnesses placed upon the stand today by the state cross examined was asked questions designed to indicate to the jury that the slayer of

the steamer *Princess Victoria* of Glasgow, was sunk without warning by a German submarine at nine-fifteen o'clock on the morning of March 9, off Liverpool. Her crew of 34 was saved.

The steamer *Blackwood* was sunk by a submarine without warning off Hastings at six o'clock on the morning of March 9. Her crew of 17 men was saved.

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Exhibit To-Night**"The Exposure"** "His Mother's Voice"

2 REELS

ROYAL COMEDY

3 Reels

Special

Music

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Tomorrow 'In the Sage Brush Country'

2 REEL FEATURE

WAITING FOR FAVORABLE WEATHER BEFORE OPENING UP WORK ON GALLIA PIKE

The mayor has addressed a letter to the S. Monroe & Son Company, suggesting that as weather conditions are about right that they make preparations to begin excavating and start active work on the Gallia pike paving so that the thoroughfare be opened to traffic on its entire surface as soon as possible.

Gilbert Monroe, when asked by the Times, Wednesday, as to when his firm would begin active work on the pike improvement, said he had discussed the matter with the city engineer Tuesday. He said the firm

expected to start just as soon as the weather opened up a little better. He wanted a complete dry up before beginning work. To have had weather would only result in mud hole and make traffic conditions far worse. He hoped to get the improvement started and under way within the next thirty days. He said grading for the north side of the pike would be commenced at Young street and carried eastward to the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building. The second track for the street railway will be put down at the same time.

IN MEMORY OF "BUSTER"

In memory of "Buster", this faithful day and daily companion of Tom Burt, the senior express driver of the Southern Express Co. "Buster" recently met his death beneath the wheels of an auto truck and his untimely demise is keenly felt by the employees of the express office and the patrons of the same.

Poor Buster's dead! His soul has crossed the river.
In ecstasy his voice is heard no more;
He's joined his friends with whom he'll dwell forever
On Dogland shore.

A dog-like you remains a joy forever;
Now hallowed be the spot that holds thy dust;
This epitaph is thine: "Old Bus-
ter never

A FRIEND.

Betrayed a trust...

With fortitude you risked the butcher's grinder.

Which of your mortal frame could sausage make,
The sight of "Wiener" made your soul the kinder
For duty's sake.

Although you're dead, your life has left a message

To friends who o'er your mangled form now weep,
That we like you, enjoy our humble passage

O'er life's rough deep.

Dame Fortune holds our fate and we can trust her;

Without you life will be a weary race;

We only hope she'll bring another "Buster"

To take your place.

MOOSE HAVE CANDIDATE

Peerless Lodge No. 702, Loyal Order of Moose of this city, will have a candidate for the office of outer guard of the supreme lodge at the annual meeting which will be held in San Diego, Calif., next July. The candidate will be William A. Barron, retiring dictator of Peerless Lodge, and delegate to the supreme lodge meeting.

A committee composed of Roy McElhaney, Si Straus, and John Milliken was appointed to take charge of his candidacy, and diligent effort will be made to present the claims of Peerless Lodge before the other lodges of the country before the supreme lodge meeting.

Officers for the coming year, nominated at the last meeting, were elected Tuesday evening, as follows: Dictator, Joseph Krall; vice dictator, Roy McElhaney; probul, Charles Wilson; treasurer, Albert Daehler; trustee, three years, Charles Kiebler; inside guard, Roy Newman; outside guard, William Kirsch; delegate to supreme lodge, W. A. Barron, who was also elected in the office of past dictator.

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An unusual showing of Tailored and Squisi-Dress Hats, Smart and correct Military at Lynn & Jones' opening, Thursday, 10-1

To Commence Work

Henry Ruel commenced unloading lumber Tuesday for the new county temporary bridge and will commence driving pile at once.

Taxicab service anywhere in the city or country. The Interstate, the old reliable.

John G. Neill, who has been ill for a long time, is improving slowly at his home, 712 Fourth street.

Guard Your Health with Sent-a-nei Laxative Tablets
"HEALTH'S FRIEND"

Made in America
the blood, stimulate the liver.
back guarantee that they will satisfy. Take them for a week or ten days, note the improvement in your general health.
All druggists. Sent-a-nei Remedies Co., Inc., Covington, Ky.

Individuality is reflected in your hat if you buy it at Mrs. Carter Brown's, 924 Gallia, 10-11

AN EASY WAY TO END CATARRH FOREVER

Simple Home Treatment Destroys Germs of This Dangerous Disease

The reason why so many people who suffer from Catarrh never seem able to get cured is that they are continually seeking the momentary relief of sprays, douching, greater creams, ointments, etc. Such things open up the swollen nostrils and clear the head temporarily, besides stopping for a while the disgusting blowing, sneezing, splitting and coughing, but they never cure. To drive out Catarrh for good you have got to get down to its real cause. Catarrh is a germy disease. The air is always full of catarrhal germs thrown off by one person and absorbed by another and when the system does fail to throw off such germs they find permanent lodgment in the nose, throat and head, and multiply rapidly.

The germs of catarrh can be best destroyed by inhaling the pure medicated air of Hyssop (pronounced High-oe-p). This splendid and powerful combination of oil of Eucalyptus with other healing agents has a wonderful germicidal action. You breathe its air into your nose, throat and lungs by means of a small hand rubber inhaler which Wurster Bros. and other leading druggists here in Portsmouth and vicinity supply with every treatment.

This medicated air is certain death to the germs of Catarrh and drives them completely out of your system and when the germs are destroyed the catarrh will all its disagreeable symptoms will stop. Even two or three inhalations will give refreshing relief, while, if you will use it two or three times a day for a few weeks it will completely banish catarrh and every symptom of catarrh. As Hyssop is pleasant to breathe and is always sold by druggists everywhere with a positive guarantee of successful results or money back, surely no Catarrhal sufferer should go long before trying this simple home remedy.

Fox Patrol Tonight

Lenten Services At First Presbyterian

pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, of this city.

Special music will be furnished by the church male-quartette, composed of Harry Boyd, Fred Lorey, E. M. F. Kinney and William Schwartz. A large attendance is desired. The meeting will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Christian, of Georgetown, former

and will start at seven o'clock.



program will consist of moving pictures, monologues by Comedian Porter and a big basket ball game between the Tigers and the Athletics at the close. An admission of 15 cents will be charged. Uniforms will be purchased with the proceeds.

Boy Scout League Schedule

A committee consisting of Imbedon Hudson, of the Tiger team, and Alfred Yaple, of the Athletics, met at Boys' Headquarters yesterday afternoon and drew up the schedule for the 1915 season of the Boy Scout League, which will open May 1. The schedule is as follows:

May 1—Tigers vs. Athletics;

Kendall Avenue vs. East End.

May 8—Tigers vs. Kendall Avenue;

East End vs. Athletics.

May 15—Tigers vs. East End;

Kendall Avenue vs. Athletics.

May 22—Tigers vs. Athletics;

Kendall Avenue vs. East End.

May 29—Athletics vs. East End;

Kendall Avenue vs. East End.

June 5—East End vs. Tigers;

Kendall Avenue vs. Athletics.

June 12—Athletics vs. Tigers;

Kendall Avenue vs. East End.

June 19—Kendall Avenue vs. East End;

Tigers; Athletics vs. East End.

June 26—Athletics vs. Kendall Avenue;

Tigers vs. East End.

July 3—Athletics vs. Tigers;

Kendall Avenue vs. East End.

July 10—East End vs. Athletics;

Tigers vs. Kendall Avenue.

July 17—East End vs. Tigers;

Athletics vs. Kendall Avenue.

July 24—Athletics vs. Tigers;

East End vs. Kendall Avenue.

July 31—Kendall Avenue vs. Tigers;

Athletics vs. East End.

Aug. 7—East End vs. Tigers;

Kendall Avenue vs. Athletics.

Aug. 7—League closes.

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RIVER NEWS

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(75th Meridian Times)

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 13, 1915.

Food

Honey

Ice

Gas

Electric

Water

Gasoline

Gas

Gasoline

"God Bless You And My Baby," GOD IS JUDGING YOUR SOUL NOW

SAYS REV. ALBERT L. MARTING

TERMINALS

"As I am going to leave town at once, I am giving you my baby as I know you have a cow and plenty of milk and will take good care of it. His name is Harold and will be to months old March 17. God bless you and my baby."

The foregoing was the contents of a letter found in a baby robe in a basket, with a baby left in the front yard of the Clifton L. Booth home, Cedar St., New Boston Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Booth had retired and for ten minutes before going to the front door heard the baby crying. They thought it was a baby at a neighbor's home but as the cries became more distinct and seemed closer Mr. Booth went to the door and was surprised to find the basket containing the baby on the ground just inside the gate.

The basket was half turned over and contained, besides the baby, a box of talcum powder, a bar of toilet soap, six dresses, a nursing bottle half filled and a box of sulte. Booth took the letter to Mayor Davis who was puzzled to know what to do with the matter. Mrs. Booth after taking the baby in and warming it decided to keep the child. The news soon spread and hundreds have called at the home to see the little tot, who was neatly dressed and clean. Mr. Booth is employed as machinist at the N. & W. terminals.

Distinctive Styles and latest up-to-date shop. French Novelties at Lynn & Jones' opening, Thursday, March 10.

READY FOR THE JURY

Both motions of defendant to direct the jury to bring in a verdict for them in the damage suit of Dr. T. O. McCall against the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company, were overruled by Judge W. P. Stephenson in common plea court Wednesday. Attorney A. R. Johnson, Trouton, argued for the plaintiff and Attorney J. C. Miller for the defendant. The case will go to the jury later this afternoon.

W. B. Anderson, of The Anderson Bros. Company, was detained at his home on Rose Ridge, Tuesday by an attack of grip.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

Dyspeptics are practically all forms of stomach trouble and are the result of overeating, therefore stomach suffering should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which has a tendency to irritate the stomach, and add to the trouble. Such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh, and nerves, such as ham, bacon, sausages, etc. Very appetizing and stomach-sufferers are usually on thin smacked and lacking in their vital energy which can only come from a well balanced diet. For the benefit of those suffering from grip, you should be encouraged to exclude from their diet all surely sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a missed meal, either by adding a small amount of sugar, then you should try a meat of any food for food which you may like, in moderate quantity, taking immediately afterwards a tablespoonful of cold water, either in little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, and if formed, and instead of the usual feeding, and instead of the usual feeding, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Blanched magnesia, or boiled the heat food corrective and tonic, will be of great service in quieting the stomach, but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus quieting the source of the pain irritation, it becomes the better suited to the body, it does more than good which can be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, believes in the use of medicine, he would prescribe a medicine, but that I cannot see the same doing good to him and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid in the stomach. If you have the blanched magnesia from a druggist, eat what you want about next meal, take some of the blanched magnesia as directed above, and see if it's not good.

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The 12th "Distress of Nations", at 7:15 P. M.

The 13th "Earthquakes In Symbology", at 7:15 P. M.

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MEETING ON FRIDAY

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Utchins Street Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Curtis, on Grant street, instead of Thursday afternoon, on account of the funeral of George Fullen.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong, of Thirteenth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little daughter the stork left at their home Tuesday evening.

A fine little son arrived Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Price, of 1750 Fifth street. Mrs. Price was formerly Miss Laura Jeet Christ again and again, and is now Mrs. Price. Mr. Price is in Pittsburgh some day you may expect my news with the blood of Jesus. You day morning to view the heir he who is condemned already, for he who stork delivered at his home yesterday is not condemned already. It is time you were accepting salvation before it is everlasting too late.

A fine little daughter was born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Wellman, of Twelfth street. Mr. Wellman is a steel worker.

Dismissed, Then Arrested

Walter Hale, who has been ill with pneumonia at his home on Ninth street, was reported much better Wednesday.

Elks To Elect.

The Portsmouth lodge of B. P. Elks will hold its annual election of officers tonight at 7:30 o'clock. On account of the death of Mr. H. S. Grimes the social session that usually follows the naming of its new officers will be dispensed with.

MISS ELIZABETH FERGUSON

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, who recently submitted to an operation performed in the Hempstead hospital, passed away in that institution Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. Miss Ferguson was formerly employed in a local shoe factory and was a most estimable woman.

The body of Miss Ferguson has been removed to the home of her brother, Lester L. Willis.

Death Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock claimed Lester L. Willis, month-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Elva Willis of 3043 Walnut street, East Portsmouth. The other twin died soon after birth.

The body was Wednesday shipped to Garrison, Ky., and interment will be made there.

George V. FULLER

Funeral services of the late George V. Fuller will be held at the home, 790 Harvard street, Thursday 1 p. m. Services will be conducted by Rev. F. W. Chase.

Mrs. WERTZ'S FUNERAL

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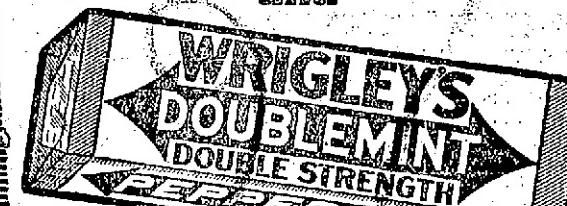
Misses Mary and Barbara Kuhn were called to Chillicothe by the death of their nephew, Mr. Albert Kuhn a prominent railroad man of that city.

Mrs. J. N. Myers

E. M. Funk, of 716 Ninth street, received a message Tuesday evening announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Maclay Myers, wife of James N. Myers, who resides at Elmwood Place, Cincinnati. Mrs. Myers' death was caused by a general nervous breakdown, it was stated Wednesday. The body will arrive here Thursday evening and the funeral services will be held some time Saturday, with Rev. J. W. Dunning in charge. Mrs. Myers until four years ago was a life-long resident of this city. She is survived by her husband and two children, James and Elmore, and her

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GOOD FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Captain Thomas F. Ryan, of the regular army, stationed at Indianapolis as a recruiting officer, finds himself defendant in a legal action that promises to take on a national importance, through an enthusiasm to defend the honor of the standing army. The circumstances are that a lower judge gave a convict the alternative of enlisting in the service or going to the penitentiary. Captain Ryan resented this as a reflection upon the army, making it, as it did, a refuge for criminals and placing its services on a par with that of the penitentiary. He gave vent to his indignation in a newspaper interview, which caught the eagle eye of the learned judge and he promptly and peremptorily summoned the officer before him to answer for contempt. Washington has taken a hand in the matter and ordered some of the best talent in the attorney general's office to Indianapolis to defend the officer in the contempt proceedings.

What was the exact language of Captain Ryan to which the court took exception, we have no information, but if it cites him for contempt because he criticised his decision for its general principles, it seems to be clearly transgressing its decision, for giving the convict the alternative of joining the army, or going to the penitentiary will strike even casual consideration as rather derogatory to a branch of the governmental service, where the highest ideals of honor and honesty are supposed to be indulged and no doubt are to a great extent.

LET US SO HOPE.

Expectation that the war in Europe will come to an end at an early day is getting to be of wide impression and belief there-in is shown in the quickening of industry, particularly in the iron and steel trade and the generally firmer and rising tone of the stock markets. For humanitarians no man there can be but the one help if the early conclusion of hostilities and it is also desired for the prosperity of all the nations. Modern science and progress have knit the whole world close together and it is now established that the misfortune of one part becomes the common misfortune of all. It is quite unnecessary to ask who is thy neighbor, because when harm comes to him Germany, or France, Austria, or England, in some way the loss reflects upon you.

MAY BE OUR CHANCE.

An action brought by the Norfolk and Western railway, the supreme court has decided that the two cent passenger fare law, enacted by that state, is unconstitutional. The court holds the state has no power to compel a public corporation to render a service without reasonable compensation, much less one that is ruinous to the enterprise. The peculiar part of the decision is that the court finds a two cent fare is unprofitable, not on testimony offered by the railway, but upon figures produced by the state itself. There is, therefore, no reasonable ground to assume the general principle of justice applied by the court, but that its particular deduction is altogether supported by the established conditions.

May be the outcome of the legal contest will blow some good to Portsmouth and the Norfolk and Western will at once enter upon the construction here of a respectable passenger station, so long held up to the promise of "next year", but broken to the expectation.

YOUNG AMERICA PRACTICING TELEGRAPHY AT W. U. OFFICES

Mossgen boys have rigged up a dummy telegraph plant at the Western Union office for practical use in the study of telegraphy. Nightly the boys can be seen busy sending and receiving messages. One will sit in the main room of the telegraph station with a magazine in one hand and his other hand on an after word from some story, while a lad in the rear room slowly, but surely, receives and pencils the words as they are transmitted to

him. Several young men who are studying telegraphy are also getting their practice in the same manner.

Underwent Operation
Hugh O'Brien, chef at Findlay's restaurant, underwent a surgical operation for the removal of a small bone of his nose Tuesday. "Turk" had his nose badly injured by a jumping horse he was training during his boyhood days in Ireland.

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THE ILLNESS OF CORNELIA CALF

Cornelia Calf one summer day began a noisy bawl,
Said she, "I'm so uncomfortable, I don't feel well at all!
I am so stuffy in the head that I can scarcely speak;
And what is harder still to bear, my eyes and nose both leak."

Her mother said in great alarm, "I'll go for Doctor Sheep,
And whilst I'm gone, Cornelia dear, do try to get some sleep!"

She hurried to the doctor's home and soon came back again.

With wise old Doctor Sheep, who said, "My child, where is the pain?"

Cornelia said, "It's id by eyes; it's also id by nose."
(She spoke like that because her head was stuffy, I suppose.)

Then Doctor Sheep said right away, "I know what's wrong with her,"

She has been playing in the field and caught the hay-fever."

Said he to Mrs. Cow, "The child will have to go away.
To some place where she will not see a single bit of hay."

"Where that will be," mumbled Mrs. Cow, "I really do not know."

"The sea shore," said old Doctor Sheep, "is just where she should go."

Good Mrs. Cow was quite alarmed: "We'll go at once," said she,
"But will you tell me, Dr. Sheep, where is the nearest sea?"

"I'm not quite sure," said Doctor Sheep, "I'll have to look around;

But I am sure some handy sea can easily be found."

"I'll let you know this afternoon just what I've learned," said he,
"And in the meantime she must take a dose of cow-slip tea."

But Miss Cornelia cried and hawled more loudly than before;

"I will not go one single step to any old sea-shore."

They tried to tell Cornelia that the sea-shore would be grand;

Said she, "There's not a blade of grass and I can't live on sand."

And though they coaxed and coaxed she said, "It is no use to lense."

Then all at once Cornelia Calf commenced to sneeze and sneeze.

I do not know how true it is, but this is what folks say:
By evening Miss Cornelia had sneezed herself away;

Which goes to show it mostly pays to listen to advice,

And if you have a doubt of this just try it once or twice.

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Plan To Increase Number Of Employees

PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY

The following from the Elgin Daily News will be of interest here as T. M. Gynn, formerly held the position of quality superintendent in the plant of the Selby Shoe Company.

"Five hundred operatives will be employed at the Selby-Schwarz shoe factory within two months—more than three times as many as are now on the pay roll, according to T. M. Gynn, superintendent.

Since January 1, the factory's output has been increased to 700 pairs of shoes daily.

One hundred and fifty hands are now employed. Instead of making a cheap grade of women's shoes, the factory is now building expensive feminine footwear, the demand for which has far surpassed expectations.

"The shoes we are making now are of the high grade, fancy topped guiter effects," said Mr. Gynn. "These are made with cloth tops, white, russet, and other pretty effects, and are meeting with an unequalled demand. We have calls for many more shoes than we are able to produce.

The latest model which has been produced at the factory is an inside lace shoe for women, which was greatly admired at the fashion show in Chicago and which had been taken up by large firms who are advertising them extensively and are selling thousands of pairs."

During the creation at the holiday season a large amount of new machinery was installed at the factory for the especial purpose of manufacturing those fancy shoes. Men are still at work putting up machinery."

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"SLOW BELL" FOR AUTO TRUCK

The mayor has again called a halt on the driving of the city auto fire engine at an excessive rate of speed.

The mayor has notified Chief W. A. McLean that reports reached him that the street was driven down Ninth street Tuesday afternoon at an unusual speed in answering an alarm from Box 28.

The mayor insists that the safety of human life should not be lost sight of in an effort to save property interests. The mayor directs the chief to suspend the drivers 20 days without pay the first time the order is violated again and dismiss them for a second offense.

Customer: "I don't mind telling you. The fellow who rooms next to me snores and I want to ask him to quit or move."

Cellars pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co. adv.

The following program of the Afro-American League will be rendered Thursday evening, March 11, at the A. J. U. hall.

Piano Selection by Prof. Edgar Chapman, organist of the Second Presbyterian church.

Invocation—Rev. Grant Metcalf.

Solo—Mr. Seymour Payne.

Reading by Miss Beatrice Penman.

Reading—Selected—Mrs. Lena Winn Read.

Solo—Mr. Garrett Stark.

Solo—Mr. John Richardson.

Address, "Race Problem"—Rev. J. W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Accompanist, Miss Lulu Turner.

On Thursday evening, March 26th, the League will be addressed by Dr. J. T. Headland on the subject, "Freedom's True Level."

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCK

New York, March 10.—Stocks moved sluggishly and with a downward tendency for the greater part of today's session.

Speculative favorites made full recovery by noon, Canadian Pacific gaining a point. Trading was exceedingly dull, however, with no initiative from either side. Developments bearing upon financial conditions were mixed, but the further rise in the price of the New York slate bonds on the curb argued well for the success of that offering.

Missouri Pacific yielded more of yesterday's rise, in anticipation of a drastic re-organization by the interests now in control. American Tobacco's decline was followed by an adverse annual report. Bonds were heavy, with severe declines in Missouri Pacific, Western Maryland and Iowa Central issues.

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The wedding was a quiet affair on account of the recent death of the groom's father. The happy couple left this afternoon on a short honeymoon trip to Cincinnati, after which they will return to Portsmouth, to make their home for the present with the groom's mother, on Harvard Place.

The bride is a pretty and attractive young girl, who has been employed at the Corner Book Store for some time. The groom is an excellent young man and is well known in Portsmouth, having spent all of his life here. He is the operator at the Lyric theater. Both young people have a wide circle of friends, who will hasten to extend congratulations.

departure from this city, Mr. Crum is a splendid young merchant of Crum, W. Va., where the happy couple went on the noon train today to make their home.

Mrs. W. T. Gilliland played the wedding march. The breakfast was beautifully served in five courses to the guests, as follows: Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNamara, Miss Josephine McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meron, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Christy, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kinder, Mrs. L. C. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinger, Miss Maud Crum, Miss Henny Napier, Miss Adeline Bodner.

In the bride's cake the diamond was found by Mr. McNamara, father of the bride. The ring and thimble have not been found. The bride and groom were showered with rice, old shoes and flowers on their departure for their new home.

Vocal—Miss Katherine Stockham.

Reading—“The Selfishness of Home Missions”—Mrs. Charles Mohr.

Violin—Miss Mildred Dunn.

Reading—“The Story of the Indians”—Mrs. E. R. Lyon.

Piano—Miss Genevieve Dupre.

Reading, White Wing and Young Man Afraid of His Shadow, Went to School—Mrs. Hattie Jenkins.

Arrangements were made for a bazaar to be held at the gas station on Saturday before Easter, when they will have pies, cake, bread and Easter eggs on sale.

After the program excellent refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Coleman, Wilson, Turner, Singleton, Richards and Hattie Jenkins.

Squire John W. Byron, officiated at the marriage, Wednesday morning of David Medley, 22, a N. & W. car repairer, of this city, and Lottie Seugger, 16, also of this city.

Mrs. Andrew Yates has gone to Columbus to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

All clubs and societies having donations for the Day Nursery are urged to send them to Mrs. George Small, where they will be given a receipt for the same.

Little Miss Virginia Esselborn will spend her spring vacation at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Esselborn, in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Joseph Micklenthwait and sister, Miss Louise Micklenthwait, will leave the latter part of this month for a visit with relatives and friends in New York and Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Milton Walker, of Van Wert, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Sellards, for a few days.

Mesdames J. T. Breese, W. W. Breece, Hattie Jenkins and Frank Appel, of the Trinity Ladies' Aid Society, will entertain Friday afternoon with a Social Whirl at the home of Mrs. J. T. Breese, on Eighth street.

Forest Williams is coming home Saturday from University School, Cleveland, for his spring vacation.

Orders for patterns are forwarded to New York to be filled, hence it requires several days for the pattern to reach the purveyor. Patterns can not be ordered by telephone. Do not use postage stamps for larger denomination than two cents.

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All persons interested in the coming revival at Trinity Methodist church are urged to attend prayer-meeting at Trinity this evening when Rev. C. L. Strecker will have as his topic "Do We Want a Revival?"

Mrs. Spencer Cole was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Buckeye Kensington Club at her home on Second street. Miss Sue Purcell was the only guest outside of club members. The afternoon was spent in needlework, after which the hostess served a delicious repast.

Mrs. William McCurdy's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Bentz, on Ninth street.

A meeting of the Day Nursery Committee will be held at the home of Mrs. George Small Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Trinity Methodist Reading Circle will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Brewe, on Eighth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pressler have gone home to Waverly after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pressler, on Offner street.

Alfred Dindut left yesterday for his home in Welch, W. Va., after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pressler, on Offner street.

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Mrs. Peter Walters, of Chillicothe, and Miss Lizzie Walters, of Columbus, arrived in the city Wednesday to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Wertz.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Mainly church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors, where the hostess will be Mrs. J. D. Jordan, assisted by Mesdames J. W. Jordan, G. D. Jenkins, Ethel Heinrich, Kay and Jennings. All women of the church are cordially invited.

Miss Clara Simpson will spend her spring vacation in Cincinnati, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Pauline Eisselborn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson have returned from Charleston, W. Va., where Mrs. Patterson has been spending the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Hill.

Russell Anderson has gone to Coolumbus on a short business trip.

Paul Eisselborn is in Cincinnati on business.

The Hilltop W. C. T. U. held the regular meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. G. T. Elliott, on Lincoln Hill. Miss Katherine Mickelathwait gave an interesting recitation and there were readings by Miss Myrtle Sowers, Miss Gertrude Elliott, Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Jordan. Mrs. J. W. Jordan led the devotions. Violin music was also included in the program. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elliott, assisted by her daughters, Misses Edith and Gertrude Elliott. Mrs. Cranston, of Highland avenue, will be hostess at the next meeting.

Miss Anna Goodman has returned from a visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Portsmouth. Your home town and mine! She is strong; she is not weak, either financially, intellectually; morally she is. We can help the morals by establishing a Day Nursery by beginning on the babies. The home is secured.

Father Goebel has added \$3 a month to the \$12 he has promised, and we have secured a home in the rear of Fourth and Bond street, a pretty house with bath for \$16. Let us get together on this. If you and a thousand others will help us we can gain employment for these mothers.

Care for the babies and reduce the death rate among these little ones. There are a few ladies now interested. Let all churches, clubs, all organizations get together, shoulder to shoulder, and work.

"Help those women who labor for thee!" They are not working for a personal motive, but for a betterment of the city. Who among the fathers, who have watched the son or daughter grow from mudhood and womanhood, will be first to send a check in memory of this one?

Or, who among us have stood by the side of a little mite in Greenlawn and thought what we would have done?

The Home is ready, that is the building is ready. Now we need just a few kindergarten chairs, small tables—just a few things—a little crib or two. Maybe some mother has one in the attic. Let's go to the attic and let's furnish the Day Nursery.

These women are in earnest—let's help these women!

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Hood's Sarsaparilla makes rich red blood, perfects the digestion and builds up the whole system. Insist on having Hood's. Get it now.

The concert at the First Christian church last night surprised all expectations both in the excellence of the program and the size of the audience. The singing of the choir was marvelous, considering the short time the members have had for organization and training. The program included individual singing and concerted numbers, both vocal and instrumental, including piano, violin, cornet and saxophone.

The male chorus of twenty-four voices was immense and has been made permanent.

The program was clever in arrangement and well known operas. The sacred included three selections from well known operas. The sacred numbers were especially enjoyed.

The new hymn-anthem written by Rev. C. S. Brooks and Prof. Theophilus E. Fitz was well received and it is the opinion of the critics that it will live. In fact every number was heartily applauded.

Palms in profusion decorated the ample platform. As regards the different parts the choir was beautifully arranged.

The head pin tournament which is being held under the auspices of the local team that will roll under the colors of Portsmouth at the A. B. C. at Peoria, Ill., opened at the Play House this afternoon, and was freely and enthusiastically patronized. Many bowlers took part and the interest shown is enough to predict the tourney will be the biggest success of its kind ever held in Portsmouth. The prizes consist of two suits of tailor made clothes, pair of solid gold cuff buttons, box mixed chocolates, box cigars and meerschaum pipe. The prizes are quite valuable indeed and no doubt a keen rivalry will exist before they are finally bestowed upon the winners.

The tournament will be held tonight and Thursday, both afternoon and night. On Thursday night the alleys 4 and 5 will be turned over to members of the Masonic league and needless to say they will be kept busy from the jump.

A duck pin team from Huntington will meet a local team on alleys 1 and 2. This game will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock, but outside of these two alleys being occupied the tournament will not be interfered with. Come out and see the fun, either tonight or Thursday.

Was at Rushtown

Anselm Stetton, local attorney, was at Rushtown Tuesday on a legal errand.

Squire Back Home

Squire John W. Byron has returned from a three days' trip to Columbus and Cincinnati on legal business.

**FOR TIRED, SWOLLEN,
SORE FEET**

When your feet are tired and sore and you "just can't go another step," apply Hoff's German Liniment, the stainless, greaseless, refreshing odor preparation.

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THEATRICAL

The Sun Theatre Tonight ends "The Third Degree" at the popular play house, and if the house can be judged from the matinee crowd, it will be entirely sold out. It is truly a great play and well worth seeing. "Lone Rivers" will be the next attraction. This famous old story is being staged by the request of many people, most of whom have seen the play, but they want to see The Barrett Players play it.

Mr. Hutchins Back Home

Wells A. Hutchins has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh. While there he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Franklin.

A surprise shower was given at the Y. W. C. A. last evening, honoring Miss Janet Taylor, one of the young women who makes her debut soon after supper. Miss Taylor came to Portsmouth a year and a half ago from Moberly, Mo., taking a position with the Brodt Shoe Company, but has been employed at the Selby factory for some time. The young man is a well-known young man and manager at the Lemon shoe store in the East End. They bride will wear a pretty gown of white voile and lace, and her maid will be attired in a gown of green silk. After the ceremony the bridal party will return to the Y. W. C. A., where a reception will be held and light refreshments will be served to the young women of the home and their young men friends.

Miss Essie Burku, of Eighth street, has returned from an extensive visit with relatives and friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Jennie Shope, of South Webster, is the guest of Mrs. Lucy Cuthell and sister, Miss Emma Lambert, of Fourth street.

Mrs. J. H. Verner is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Wesley Kinney, in Cincinnati.

For something different in spring and summer millinery see Mrs. Carter Brown, 124 Gallia Street.

10-12

**Christian Church
Concert A Success**

Mrs. Alun G. Simpson has proven herself a most valiant and helpful member of the choir as organist and accompanist.

The vocal solos given by Prof. Fitz, Mrs. Southworth, Mr. Adams and Miss Foley were much appreciated as were the instrumental numbers of Mrs. Simpson, Miss Gerlach, Miss Duncan and Miss Gilbert. The singing of the triple trio and the male chorus was superb while the big choir displayed wonderful technique and artistic training.

The new movement in church music efficiency which Prof. Fitz has instituted in this community includes instruction in choir and congregational singing, the training of individual voices, properly grouping of the voices according to the natural ability of the individual, organizing male choruses, ladies' choruses, children's choirs and mixed choruses.

Much credit is due Prof. Fitz for the manner in which he organized and trained this aggregation of singers and tono unison cannot be said in emphasizing his ability as a soloist and teacher.

The mayor Wednesday granted W. A. Ellsworth, the N. & W. detective, a new trial on the charge of disorderly conduct preferred against him by John Cooper and has fixed Friday morning at 9:30 as the time.

The mayor did not sustain all of the arguments presented by Attorney J. F. Johnley and said he could not grant Mr. Ellsworth a new trial as the penalty carried no imprisonment with it save to enforce payment of the fine, but was willing to show the defendant the consideration asked for and

feel this would be satisfactory to the attorney for the other side.

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IVORY KNOBS AND GIANTS TAKE THREE IN A ROW FROM REXALLS & SPECIALS

STANDING OF TEAMS

| Team | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------|
| Giant Killers | 45 | 89 | 9 | .813 |
| Ivory Knobs | 45 | 82 | 16 | .756 |
| Bald Eagles | 45 | 29 | 20 | .533 |
| Spiders | 45 | 23 | 21 | .533 |
| Cement Specials | 45 | 22 | 26 | .489 |
| Corn Shuckers | 45 | 19 | 28 | .333 |
| Cloud Hoppers | 45 | 18 | 30 | .333 |
| Rexalls | 48 | 19 | 26 | .260 |

Games, Friday, Evening.

Spiders vs. Corn Shuckers, alleys 4 and 5.

Eagles vs. Cloud Hoppers, alleys 2 and 3.

Shooting at new pins, marking as much noise as a whole flock of geese, four teams of the Masonic Bowling League created all sorts of havoc at the Play House alleys, Tuesday night and when the climaxing faded like a setting sun, a glance over the score board showed in the Giant Killers had taken three in a row from the Cement Specials and that the Ivory Knobs had given the Wurster Rexalls the same identical treatment.

It was a night of fun, frolic and splits—mostly splits. New pins fall hard at the best, and the good Lord knows that they stuck like flies to tanglefoot last night. Perfectly good awards resulted in a wide open split, while at other times that nemesis, pin No. 10, stood up in treacherous gloe. Take away the splits and the players had a large evening, one filled with splendid fellowship, goodnatured kidding, determined efforts and tobacco smoke, both pipes and cigar.

The Giants went after the Cement Specials on alleys 4 and 5 and the did not allow the Creveling birelings the consolation of a single game. The Giants did not exert themselves at any stage and plodded along in that commendable way of theirs, keeping at a safe distance during the entire journey. Every fellow in the Giant line-up had a fair average, and while no phenomenal scores were made, the boys were quite well satisfied. Walter Wilhelm rolled with the blinds and outside of his last game he won great guns. He encountered six spills in the third game and, of course, this prevented a good score. McCain dropped into a winning bunch at last, slipping with the Giants in two games and holding up his end in remarkable style. George Wilhelm, Charley Ross, Charles Dasher and the captain did nicely.

Charl Hoor was the trust buster last night. He was as sober as a sombre kown Jurist and whanged into the new wood-like he was reared as a rail splitter. He garnered 109 as a starter,

came back with 201 and thereafter refused to speak to his two comrades, Prof. Creveling and Dr. Frank Prentiss Spencer. Success sort of under-

mimed Charl, for his last effort was pathetic, although he said it to his credit that he split 'em with consistent and frequent regularity. Lager, Freund and Leud were of least consistent, if not brilliant. They did fairly well and had lots of fun.

Out in 2 and 3, the Ivory Knobs and Rexalls battles with all sorts of determine-

tion. Osville Sprague, who had on his bidding clothes, led off and led on for the Wurster. He did fine work, and always had his word honor on tap. He was high man for the Ivorys and tickled 'em to 10. Raymond York did quite well, though for his average was something like 115 and that is going some. Fred N. Tynes was in the Yorkshire stakes, while Dr. Perry Whittier Young had one awful time getting a start. William Edmon Clouston tried hard and considering his surroundings, he did fairly well. President William Zollman shot in but one game and couldn't get the range. Captain George Wurster was the shining light in all instances and had he been received any kind of support his team would have won the tournament.

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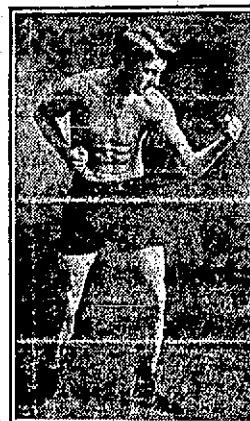
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|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Young | 103 | 167 | 150 | .533 |
| Clayton | 111 | 140 | 142 | .496 |
| Zollman | 111 | 105 | 105 | .500 |
| Totals | 710 | 759 | 703 | .500 |

REXALLS—

| | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Schuylerville | 129 | 183 | 141 | .533 |
| Huntsberger | 132 | 113 | 124 | .496 |
| Keyes | 131 | 153 | 117 | .533 |
| Dowdell | 111 | 107 | 103 | .500 |
| Wurster | 144 | 163 | 1 | .996 |
| Totals | 681 | 657 | 607 | .500 |

Is He Equal To Ritchie?



The wise ones are saying that it is not likely that a very decisive result will be reached in the boxing bout between Willie Ritchie and Freddy Welsh in Madison Square Garden on Thursday, March 11. Welsh is shown in the picture in one of his favorite fighting attitudes.

Has Real Ball Club

Manager Herzog of the Reds says he has a better ball club right now in Alexandria than he had any time last season. This is Herzog's March chirp. Reserve your judgment on the excellence of the Reds until you hear the "real" May chirps.

GIANTS—

| | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| W. Wilhelm | 177 | 147 | 140 | .500 |
| Rees | 106 | 106 | 101 | .526 |
| Dreher | 141 | 125 | 101 | .533 |
| W. Wilhelm | 147 | 106 | 104 | .500 |
| Sheridan | 105 | 130 | 101 | .526 |
| McCain | 160 | 141 | 141 | .500 |
| Totals | 608 | 592 | 582 | .500 |

CEMENT SPECIALS—

| | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Horn | 109 | 201 | 197 | .500 |
| Hager | 142 | 163 | 166 | .496 |
| Creveling | 141 | 191 | 166 | .533 |
| Frend | 140 | 129 | 110 | .500 |
| Lloyd | 140 | 129 | 110 | .500 |
| Spencer | 175 | 112 | 101 | .500 |
| Totals | 717 | 638 | 626 | .500 |

IVORY KNOBS—

| | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| York | 133 | 135 | 162 | .496 |
| McCain | 100 | 100 | 100 | .500 |
| Tynes | 146 | 166 | 166 | .500 |
| Totals | 480 | 477 | 468 | .500 |

Four State League Cities Are Ready To Start, Outlook Fine

Affairs of the Ohio State League are in such shape that it can be confidently expected that a circuit of six clubs will be definitely decided upon within the next few days. After a winter of uncertainty, it is now almost a foregone conclusion that the classy little organization will start the season under a new arrangement that will insure a prosperous and profitable season.

Four cities are already to start, or the only thing that remains to be accomplished is to choose the other two clubs from the three cities that are anxious for admittance. Portsmouth, Lexington, Charleston and Marion have their organizations perfected and are making preparations for the season. The other three cities from which the two clubs will be chosen are Chillicothe, Frankfort, Ky., and Rich mond, Ky.

President William Gableman of the local club was in Chillicothe Monday, and while there succeeded in interest ing a coterie of men whose backing would insure a league club in the local gym. Kingston has always been held before the Red and Blue five-and-as the local quintet is extra strong in every part of the game little trouble is anticipated by Friday of this week and the present indications are that it will be in a favorable one.

At the same time President Tom Sheets of the Lexington and another five-and-a-half and his wife and hustler, was in Frankfort, Ky., working up enthusiasm in the Kentucky capital. He found there in an enthusiastic frame of mind regarding league baseball, and while there ar ranged for a mass meeting at which the money necessary to start will be raised by popular subscription.

Richmond, Ky., is clambering furiously into the league, and should either Chillicothe or Frankfort fail to take a franchise, it will be given to Richmond. The fans of that city supported a club locally a few years ago in the Blue Grass league.

Three cities have been sure for organized baseball all season, namely, Portsmouth, Lexington and Charleston. The club management in the first two named cities will be the same as last year, with Presidents Gableman and Sheets at the helm. Charleston is stronger than ever, with L. E. Smith, former proprietor of the Washington hotel of this city, as sole owner. Messrs. F. J. Grove and Homan, the latter the mayor, have taken hold of the fronton fram chio, and while here Monday, they stated that they were sure to start the season and finish it, too. Dick Smith will again be the manager.

According to the reports, Read, who has announced his intention of resigning as head of the practically defunct Ohio State League, already is laying plans for the formation of a circuit of Central Ohio towns which he will lead.

The second league which may be formed is said to include Portsmouth, Lexington, Frankfort, May ville, Richmond and one other Kentucky town which has not yet been decided upon.

The now leagues thus formed would be practically a trolley league and would form a compact circuit with but small travel expenses.

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When the two cities have been agreed upon, a meeting of the migrants will be called to discuss an organization, a president will be elected to succeed F. W. Read, and it will be required to give him full time to the league, visiting all of the cities at periodic intervals and keeping a close tab on its managerial staff. Much of the overhead expense of the league in the past will be borne away with this year, and the organization will be operated on a more business-like and economical basis.

Among the cities which have been mentioned for a place in the new league are:

Portsmouth, Lexington, Frankfort, May ville, Richmond and one other Kentucky town which has not yet been decided upon.

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Here is the corporation line as it was announced at Tuesday night's meeting: East to the Little Scioto river and thence north to the B. & W.

Lauren Yost acted as chairman of last night's meeting.

Further Plans Are Made To Incorporate Sciotoville, Ohio

According to statements made at a meeting held in the K. of P. hall Tuesday night by Sciotoville citizens, who are anxious to have that village incorporated, owners of property in Lintonwood, Longmeadow and Martinsburg, which adjoin that village, are not in favor of the plan of incorporation.

This sentiment was openly expressed by several of the heaviest property owners in these suburbs, and if the boundary line of incorporation mapped out at last night's meeting is made permanent these places will not be in the Sciotoville corporation line.

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WHAT TO DO FOR ITCHING SKINS

Eczema, ringworm and other itchy, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on the behalf of children—that is, to use only what the doctor prescribes. You can read the statements of Rev. Connell and Prof. G. W. Dill, who have charge of the revival, and learn how to use the cream of vegetable oil, castor oil, and redroot soap. This is proved to be remarkably successful, and thousands of other physicians have been prescribing it constantly for 20 years.

Using soapstoching instantly, and almost always before the eruption appears, it removes dangerous bacteria that live and breed. This is because it contains the soothing, healing root medication.

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BOY AGAIN MISSING

Russell Howe, the 8-year-old Kenyon street boy afflicted with "wanderlust" and who disappeared again Tuesday, was located at No. 3027 Gallia street early Wednesday morning. The boy had no explanation to give of his absence from home save that he had spent the greater part of Tuesday wandering around in the hills north of Gallia pike. The boy's father, Simon Howe, a steel-worker and the stepmother are convinced that the boy is not altogether right mentally and expect to consult Judge T. C. Beatty relative to placing him in some institution.

Milk Thieves Are Busy

Milk thieves have been quite active in the vicinity of Ninth and Waller streets during the past few weeks. A careful watch is being made for the guilty ones and they will be prosecuted when caught.

WOMEN CAN HARDLY BELIEVE

How Mrs. Hurley Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Edison, Mo.—"I was troubled with displacement, inflammation and female weakness. For two years I could not stand on my feet long at a time and I could not walk two blocks without enduring cutting and drawing pains down my right side which increased every month. I have been at that time purple in the face and would walk the floors. I could not lie down or sit still sometimes for a day and a night at a time. I was nervous, had very little appetite, no ambition, melancholy, and often felt as though I had not a friend in the world. After I had tried most every female remedy without success, my mother-in-law advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and gained in strength every day. I have no trouble in any way and highly praise your medicine. It advertises itself."—Mrs. S. T. Hunter, Edison, Missouri.

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COLUMBIA
TONIGHT

TWO REEL FEATURE

"The Red Blood of Courage"
A beautiful picture with Bessie Byron and Thomas Santschi and all star cast.

"HEARTS TO LET"

Comedy with Leo Delaney, Alice Lloyd and Leah Baird

6000 FEET BIG DAY TOMORROW

ALL SEATS \$1.00
Between Savage & Tiger
SIX REEL STORY OF JUNGLE LIFE IN INDIA
Thrilling and exciting scenes in which man-eating Bengal Tigers, Elephants, Panthers, Water-Bulls, Antelope and other wild animals are actually seen roaming about in their native lairs and jungles.

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**"IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER"**

A Real Comedy Featuring Maelyn Arbuckle

YOU SMILE!

YOU LAUGH!

YOU ROAR!



HUMAN BRUTE CUTS OFF TONGUES OF 2 ANIMALS

A warrant was issued in Squire James Braden's court of Fullerton, Wednesday, for the arrest of a young farmer residing near Shultz, Ky. The warrant, which was signed by A. S. Dehart of this city, came as a sequel to one of the most singular cases that has been brought to the attention of Squire Braden in a long time. The farmer is charged with cutting out the tongues of a mare and colt owned by Steven Dehart, well known farmer, who lives at Shultz in what is known as the Blanton neighborhood. A. S. Dehart is visiting his father and after looking into the various phases of the matter he swore an affidavit charging a young farmer living near with maliciously and unlawfully maiming property to wit, one mare and colt owned by Steven Dehart.

A. S. Dehart called on Squire Braden, Tuesday night, and they looked into the incident thoroughly and arranged for another conference this morning at which Dehart had a warrant issued for the arrest of the young man. Sheriff Mack Arthur of Greenup, was notified and he has been acquainted with the facts in the case. Squire Braden stated Wednesday that a close watch was being kept for the man. The colt had its tongue sliced off at the root and the mare's tongue was cut out of about two-thirds back, it is claimed.

It will be recalled that two weeks ago Steven Dehart had two sets of fine harness slashed to pieces. An investigation was made, but it failed to disclose the party who is guilty of perpetrating the vandalistic act.

The tongue cutting incident took place last Friday night and was kept a secret in the hopes that Mr. Dehart and son would be able to work up a tangible clew. Mr. Dehart told Squire Braden, Wednesday, that neither he nor his father had had any trouble with any of the latter's neighbors and are unable to advance a theory as to what motive was behind the brutal deed.

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BAD COLD? GET RELIEF AT ONCE WITHOUT QUININE

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Suit Is Settled

The damage suit of Frank Seymour, the local contractor, against the Steamer Greyhound company, has been settled out of court and an entry dismissing the action was filed in common pleas court Wednesday morning. Seymour brought suit to recover the value of a horse that was killed in an accident at the Ferry float some time ago, for which he held the crew of the Greyhound responsible.

NEW BOSTON

The Breeze Manufacturing Co. received their first shipment of lumber by rail several days ago.

The shipment consists of several barges containing 560,000 feet of lumber which came from Arkansas City, Ark. All shipments here

tofore have been received by train. A new hoisting tramway which will enable the unloading of 100,000 feet of lumber per day has just been completed and many of the shipments will now be made by water instead of rail road.

Rev. Morris Bridwell, pastor of the Baptist church has a special service arranged for Wednesday night instead of the regular prayer meeting. All members should hear the sermon tonight.

Mrs. Mary Smith's class of boys of the Christian church will give an oyster supper and ice cream social at the church on Thursday evening.

The W. O. W. Lodge will meet in regular session Thursday evening. "Pete" Hall and Clarence Patterson will be the boxers at the conclusion of the business session.

"Mosher has not been apprehended as yet.

"Alabre was fined \$25 and costs and 30 days, and held pending further investigation."

ROBERT C. RENO NEW DETECTIVE

DEPOSITION TAKEN

As forecasted by the Times, Tuesday, Robert C. Reno, a well known former policeman, has been selected by the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency to succeed W. A. Ellsworth as special officer of the N. & W. railway here.

Mr. Reno received the appointment from Chief Detective R. A. Pittman of Bluefield, W. Va. Tuesday afternoon and for the present has been named by Sheriff Deto Smith as a deputy pending receipt of his commission for which he must appear in person before the governor. Mr. Ellsworth will be transferred to some other point.

Reno patrolled the East Portsmouth district during the Tynes administration and made a good and vigilant officer. Since leaving the police force he has been employed in Clark's restaurant at the terminals.

REGULATE A CHILD'S BOWELS WHEN CROSS, BILIOUS OR FULL OF COLD

Any child will gladly take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, which set gently—never gripes or produces the slightest uneasiness—though cleanses the little ones' constipated bowels, strengthens the



stomach and breaks up a bad cold quickly.

Full directions for children and grown ups in each package. Mothers can rest easy after giving this gentle, harmless laxative to children.

Contractors Watkins & Phillips have pipe laid and connected on Lakeview avenue as far as Spruce street and Tuesday men were busy laying the pipes in the alleys between Pine street and Gallia pile and Pine street and Spruce street.

Roy DeWitt barber for James Clark, who recently ran a shop in the Emmert building will be employed by Earl Bitter after Saturday. Clark has moved to

WANTS TO BE A CITIZEN

Karlo Kaurie, a foreigner employed at the steel plant at New Boston, made his original declaration of his desire to become a citizen of the United States at the office of County Clerk Roy McElhaney, Wednesday morning. In his declaration he gave his place of birth as Austria-Hungary, and stated that he came to this country in March, 1906.

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REPORT ITALIAN WARSHIPS BOUND FOR DARDANELLES

GENEVA, MARCH 10 (VIA PARIS) -- THE TRIBUNE SAYS IT HAS LEARNED FROM VIENNA THAT SEVERAL ITALIAN WARSHIPS HAVE PUT TO SEA, PROBABLY BOUND FOR THE DARDANELLES.

THE NOON EXTRA

EDITION OF THE
Portsmouth
Daily Times

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

PORPSMOUTH, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1915.

PRICE ONE CENT

GERMAN SUB IS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

London, March 10.—The German submarine U-20 has been sent to the bottom, according to a statement issued today by the British admiralty.

The submarine, according to the official announcement, was rammed today by the British

torpedo boat destroyer Ariel. It went to the bottom.

The members of the submersible's crew surrendered and were saved.

The submarine U-20 was built in 1913. She had a displacement of 840 tons and a speed of 17

knots on the surface and 12 knots submerged. She was equipped with three torpedoes.

SEALER CAUGHT IN ICE; 120 ON BOARD

St. Johns, N. F., March 10.—The wireless operator and ten men of the sealing steamer Erik, caught in the ice off Bay Bulls, 15 miles south of here, came ashore over the ice today, having left their ship last night.

No later word has been received from the Erik which has about 120 men on board. Earlier reports were that the Erik had escaped from the ice with three other sealers.

REGISTERS PROTEST

Paris, March 10.—E. N. Breitling, of New York, owner of the steamer Dacia, has entered a protest against the seizure of his vessel by the French maritime authorities.

The Dacia belonged formerly to the Hamburg-American line. She changed her registry and became an American ship after the outbreak of hostilities.

Her case is to come up before the French prize court.

BREAD RIOTS

Lisbon, March 10.—(Via Paris)—The increased price of bread was responsible yesterday for violent clashes between police and workmen in the naval arsenal. The police used their weapons freely and many persons were injured before the disturbance was ended.

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Thurs-

GERMAN CRUISER IS AT NEWPORT NEWS

Newport News, Va., March 10.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friderich arrived here today, presumably for coal and supplies. She also is said to be in need of repairs and may interned here. She is reported to have 326 French and Russian prisoners of war aboard.

AMERICAN COTTON SHIP IS SEIZED BY BRITISH CRUISER

New York, March 10—Dispatches from Galveston announcing that the American bark Pass of Balmaina has been seized by a British cruiser and taken to Kirkwall was the first news here of the fate of that vessel. Fears that she had been held up already had arisen, however, when it was learned that the sailing ship Vincent, which left here for Bremen a short time before the Pass of Balmaina had arrived at that port.

Both vessels were loaded with

TELLS CARDINAL MEXICAN CONDITIONS DEPLORABLE

New Orleans, La., March 10—Cardinal Gibbons was given a personal report on the conditions in Mexico as regards the Catholic church, it became known today, when late yesterday he received in conference the Archbishop Murray Delrio, head of the church in the southern republic, who recently came to New Orleans from Ver-

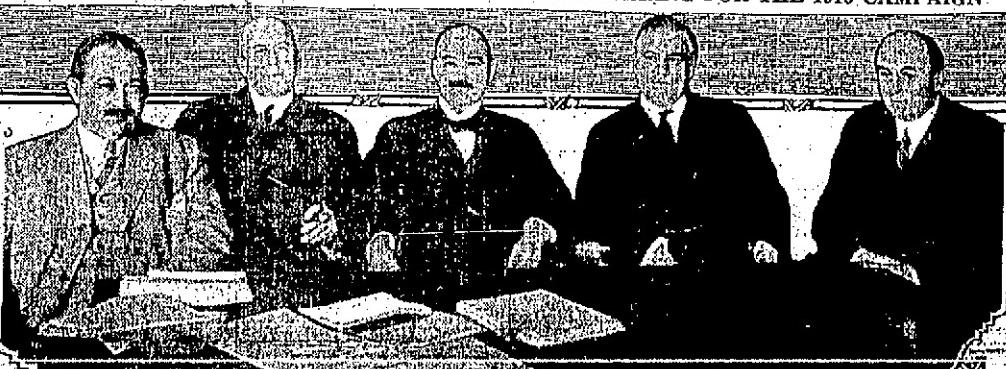
cruz. The cardinal did not discuss the conference other than to say the archbishop reported all his clergy had been imprisoned and the situation was deplorable.

Was at Rushtown

Anselm Skolton, local attorney, was at Rushtown Tuesday on a legal errand.

GERMAN SUBS OPERATING IN A WIDE RADIUS SINK THREE MORE BRITISH STEAMERS

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE PREPARING FOR THE 1916 CAMPAIGN



Left to right: Thomas Pence, Fred B. Lynch of Minnesota; Cal Solls of Texas; A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania; and Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut.

This picture of the executive campaign committee of the Democratic national committee was taken in Washington a few days ago when the first plans for the 1916 campaign were laid. The committee had a conference with President Wilson and with other leading Democrats of the capital.

DECLARATES CONDITIONS IN MEXICAN CAPITAL WORK OF OPPOSITION

Vera Cruz, March 10.—A declaration that General Obregon had acted in good faith in his efforts to relieve the sufferings of the poor in Mexico City and a denial of charges that he had prevented the distribution of food supplies or otherwise acted in a way calculated to complicate the situation, is the substance of a statement prepared by Alberto J. Pani, head of the National Railways for Charles A. Douglass, General Carranza's Washington attorney, who is now here. It was understood that this statement will be included in one which is to be delivered to the state department at Washington.

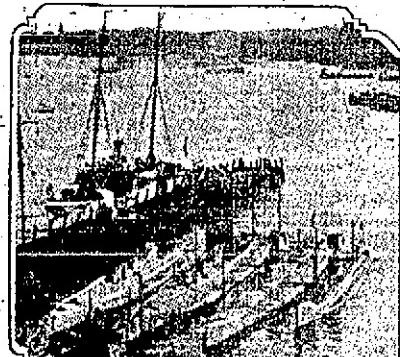
Pani asserted that General Obregon was idolized by the poor of Mexico City and that conditions there which have aroused protests were due, not to him, but

to the persistent and adroit opposition of wealthy residents, instituted with the object of bringing Obregon and the constitutional cause into disrepute.

Pani is preparing a detailed statement of the quantity of food supplies which has been shipped into Mexico City together with what has been shipped out and by whom, in an effort to prove untrue charges that Obregon has deliberately attempted to drive the people of the city to desperation using hunger as a means. He will submit also a statement showing the exact amount of funds collected and the use to which this money was put. The funds on hand are said to have been turned over to Jose Peralti, cashier of the bank of San Luis Potosi, who, Pani asserts, was the choice both of the poor and the contributors.

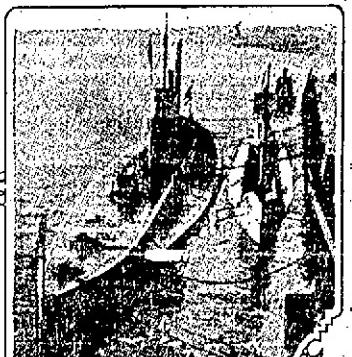
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GERMAN SUBMARINES USED IN "BLOCKADE" OF GREAT BRITAIN



German submarines in harbor; the small German submarine "U1" compared with the "U12."

Here are a few of the German submarines that are trying to "starve England out." While they haven't succeeded yet, they have caused John Bull considerable worry. The more recently built German submarines are much larger than those constructed a few years ago, as the picture at the right indicates. The newer submarines also carry guns.



THAW TRIAL EXPECTED TO LAST SIX WEEKS

New York, March 10—Although the prosecution had announced that they had expected to complete today their case against Harry K. Thaw, on trial for conspiracy in escaping from the Matteawan asylum, John B. Stanfield, chief of Thaw's counsel, said that he expected the present trial and the supreme court proceedings which may follow it, will occupy fully six weeks.

As the result of rulings on two points in the first day's presentation of evidence, counsel for the state maintained that Justice Page had excluded from the conspiracy trial the question of Thaw's present mental condition. Thaw's counsel, however, hold that the question of the present trial and the supreme court proceedings which may follow it, will occupy fully six weeks.

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Stanfield had contended that this commitment was illegal, and that therefore Thaw had a legal right to escape from the asylum.

The other ruling was the court's refusal to admit evidence given by a witness that since his commitment Thaw has appeared to be rational.

WAR BRIEFS

Berlin, March 10 (via London)—Expropriation of stocks of barley exceeding a metric ton (2,204 pounds) has been ordered by the Bismarck. Certain exceptions are made, however, for farmers, stock owners and persons who wish to use the grain for seed purposes.

London, March 10—All British transatlantic steamship companies have followed the lead of the Cunard line and reduced the rate for second class passage to New York for \$50.

Gotha (via London) March 10—Herr Geithner, a socialist member of the Saxe-Coburg dist. and the editor of the Gotha Volksblatt, has been sentenced to three months imprisonment for commenting sarcastically upon Emperor William's statement that he no longer knew parties but only Germans. The Volksblatt has been suspended.

ANOTHER NEW ZEP

Borne, March 10 (via Paris)—A new Zeppelin which is now being given trials over Lake Constance, will be the ninth to leave Friedrichshafen since the war began.

SQUIRE BACK HOME

Squire John W. Byron has returned from a three days' trip to Columbus and Cincinnati on legal business.



Top to bottom: Mrs. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden.

Cellars pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co.

THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

IVORY KNOBS AND GIANTS TAKE THREE IN A ROW FROM REXALLS & SPECIALS

STANDING OF TEAMS

| Team | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|----|----|----|------|
| Giant Killers | 38 | 39 | 9 | .813 |
| Ivory Knobs | 48 | 32 | 16 | .667 |
| Bald Eagles | 45 | 23 | 20 | .533 |
| Soldiers | 35 | 24 | 21 | .533 |
| Cement Specials | 38 | 22 | 26 | .458 |
| Corn Shuckers | 40 | 19 | 25 | .422 |
| Cloud Hoppers | 46 | 15 | 30 | .333 |
| Rexalls | 48 | 12 | 26 | .260 |
| Games Friday Evening. | | | | |
| Spiders vs. Corn Shuckers, alleys 4 and 5. | | | | |
| Eagles vs. Cloud Hoppers, alleys 2 and 3. | | | | |
| Shooting at new pins, making as much noise as a whole flock of guitars, four teams of the Masonic Bowling League created all sorts of havoc at the Play House alleys, Tuesday night and when the chimes faded like a setting sun, a glance over the score board showed the Giant Killers had taken three in a row from the Cement Specials and that the Ivory Knobs had given the Wurster Rexalls the same identical treatment. | | | | |
| It was a night of fun, frolic and spills—mostly spills. New pins fell hard at the best, and the good Lord knows that they stuck like flies to tanglefoot last night. Perfectly good swats resulted in a wide open split, while at other times that numero, pin No. 10, stood up in floodlight glories. Take away the spills and the players had a lingo evening, one filled with splendid fellowship, goodnatured kidding, determined efforts and tobacco smoke, both pipe and cigar. | | | | |
| The Giants went after the Cement Specials on alleys 4 and 5 and the old adage of the Graveling brethrens the consolation of a single game. The Giants did not exert themselves at any stage and plodded along in that commendable way of theirs, keeping at a safe distance during the entire journey. Every fellow in the Giant line-up had a sole average, and while no phenomenal scores were made, the boys were quite well satisfied. Walter Wilhelm rolled with the Giants and outside of his last game he went great guns. He encountered six spills in the third game and, of course, this prevented a good score. McCain dropped into a winning bunch at last, shooting with the Giants in two games and holding up his end in remarkable style. George Wilhelm, Charley Ross, Charlie Daehler and the uncertain did nicely. | | | | |
| Chad Hors was the trust buster last night. He was as sober as a sombre gowned jurist and winged into the new wood like he was reared as a roll splitter. He gathered 101 as a starter, came back with 201 and thereafter refused to speak to his two comrades, Prof. Graveling and Dr. Frank Prentiss Spencer. Sneeks sort of under- | | | | |

joined Chad, for his last effort was pathetic, although he is said to be creditable. His split can with consistent and frequent regularity. Haiger, Freund and Lloyd were at least consistent, if not brilliant. They did fairly well and had lots of fun.

Out on 2 and 3, the Ivory Knobs and Rexalls battled with all sorts of determination. Orville Sprague, who had on his kidling clothes, led off and led on for the Ivorys. He did fine work, and always had his good humor on tap. He was high man for the Ivorys and tickled to death. Raymond York did quite well, thanks to his average was something like .45 and that is going some for Raymond. Fred N. Tyres was in the Yorkshire stakes, while Dr. Perry Winkler Young had the joyful time getting a start. William Edison Clayton tried hard and considering his surroundings, he did fairly well. President William Zottman shot in but one game and couldn't get the range.

Captain George Wurster was the shining light for the Rexalls. He went nicely in all instances and had he been accorded any kind of support he man would have won three games, but such is life in big cities like Portsmouth. Walter Schuyler was fairly good and so was Prof. Huntzberger. Dr. Keyes hit 'em just right, as it looked, but his pins, absolutely refused to stay in. Merle Buduit tried hard, but his efforts were not as faithful as he wished. Still he was not far behind some of the more experienced artists.

Well, there was plenty of fun—fun for the wholsome breed, and it is now for the head pin tournament, to which the members of the Masonic League have been invited. Tomorrow (Thursday) night will be known as Masonic night. The Masons will be out in full force, make no mistake about that. The scores:

| GIANTS | W | L |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| G. Wilhelm | 171 | 117 |
| Hors | 185 | 161 |
| Daehler | 131 | 155 |
| W. Wilhelm | 137 | 156 |
| Sheridan | 155 | 173 |
| McCain | 169 | 141 |
| Totals | 808 | 662 |
| CEMENT SPECIALS | W | L |
| More | 161 | 201 |
| Graveling | 142 | 103 |
| Freund | 141 | 101 |
| Lloyd | 165 | 159 |
| Spencer | 149 | 129 |
| Others | 173 | 112 |
| Totals | 771 | 696 |
| IVORY KNOBS | W | L |
| Sprague | 150 | 177 |
| York | 133 | 138 |
| McCain | 129 | 132 |
| Tyres | 137 | 136 |
| Totals | 480 | 408 |

Has Real Ball Club

Manager Horng of the Reds says "he has a better ball club right now in Alexandria than he had any time last season. This is Herzel's Maven idea." Reserve your judgment on the excellence of the Reds until you hear his and May chirps.

The three cities are trying for organized baseball all season, namely, Portsmouth, Lexington and Charleston. The club management in the first two named cities will be the same as last year, with President Gableman and others at the helm. Gableman is strong and ever, with E. S. Smith, former president of the Washington hotel of this city, as sole owner. Messrs. Ellsworth and Hamlin, the latter the mayor, have taken hold of the Ironton franchise, and while here Monday, they stated that they were sure to start the season off right. Too, too, Dick Smith will again be the manager.

When the two cities have been agreed upon, a meeting of the managers will be held to plan on organization. A president will be elected to succeed Mr. Read, and he will be required to give his entire time to the league, visiting all of the cities at periodic intervals and keeping a close tab on his managerial staff. Much of the overhead expense of the league in the past will be done away with this year, and the organization will be operated on a more business-like and economical basis.

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When the two cities have been agreed upon, a meeting of the managers will be held to plan on organization. A president will be elected to succeed Mr. Read, and he will be required to give his entire time to the league, visiting all of the cities at periodic intervals and keeping a close tab on his managerial staff. Much of the overhead expense of the league in the past will be done away with this year, and the organization will be operated on a more business-like and economical basis.

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Four State League Cities Are Ready To Start, Outlook Fine

Local Players Sold

Announcement of the sale of Pitcher Clarence Teague and Third Baseman Ed Goostree of the local team to the Rocky Mount, N. C., team, was made Wednesday. They were purchased by Manager Ray Ryan of the Rocky Mount team. He has also secured Outfielder Elsie of Chillicothe, and Dauber, Blits and Applegate of the Charleston Senators. Manager Ryan was in the city and completed the deal with President Gableman for Goostree and Teague.

KINGSTON HERE FRIDAY

The local high school basketball quintet will be at home Friday night when they meet a basketball five representing Kingston high school in the local gym. Kingston has always held before the Red and Blue five and as the local quintet is extra strong in every part of the game this little trouble is anticipated in putting over another victory. The locals standing so far this season is 7 won and 4 lost. York, right forward who has been going at a lightning clip in the last few games, will probably be out of the game on account of illness.

President William Gableman of the local club was in Chillicothe Monday, and while there succeeded in interesting a cohort of men whose backing would insure a legible club in the ancient metropolis. He is to receive a definite answer by Friday of this week, and the present indications are that it will be a favorable one.

At the same time, President Vernon Sheets of the Ironton club, another five wins and twelve losses, was in Frankfort, Ky., working up enthusiasm in the Kentucky capital. He found the fans there in an enthusiastic frame of mind regarding league basketball, and while there arranged for a mass meeting at which the money necessary to start will be raised by popular subscription.

Richmond, Ky., is clamoring for admission into the league, and should either Chillicothe or Frankfort fail to take a franchise, it will be given to Richmond. The fans of that city supported a club locally a few years ago in the Blue Grass League.

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According to the reports, Read, who has announced his intention of resigning as head of the practically defunct Ohio State League, already is laying plans for the formation of a circuit of Central Ohio towns which he will lead.

The second league which may be formed is said to include Portsmouth, Lexington, Frankfort, Mayfield, Richmond and one other Kentucky town which has not yet been decided upon.

SPORTLETS

The Giants' list of pitchers now totals nineteen. At least twelve will have to be dropped.

Larry Cheney, the Cubs' star twirler, is trying to develop a slow ball.

The Cardinals have ten pitchers and four catchers in training at Hot Wells, Texas. The twirlers are: Cook, Sallie, Purdie, Oring, Nichols, Holman, Meadows, Lafe and Steel. Four are southpaws.

Miller Higgins, manager of the Cardinals, continues to make visits to the Indians' training camp at Martin Springs, to "look 'em over," before choosing the men who will go to St. Louis in exchange for Gerritt.

Snowstorm At San Antonio

Portsmouth players with San Antonio ran into a real snowstorm in that city Monday and Tuesday according to telegraphic information. A three inch snowfall was reported, and of course, spring practice was out of the question. Bagan, Grum and De Lotto write friends that they are going to make good in their new surroundings.

Must Draw Oodles Of Bugs

Baseball authorities who have studied the situation carefully point out that under the conditions that prevailed in the early nineties a star infield and outfield containing such players as Relihan, Lalite, Gross, Elck and Thomas, could be secured for an annual outlay of approximately \$17,000. Today a similar combination would require a yearly expenditure of five to seven times that amount. Yet the gate receipts prove that attendance has not increased in anything like the same ratio. Eddie Collins' acquisition and contract is said to represent an outlay of more than \$100,000 during the next five years. A Chicago statistician has figures that he will have to draw well over a quarter million extra attendance to the White Sox park if he is to individually repay the investment.

Local Cuists Won Match

Ferguson and Singer formed a local colored team Tuesday afternoon who beat Knotts and Dabney of Ironton in a 200 hall pool match at the Alex Davis pool room on Eleventh street. The total match finished 50 balls to the good. A return match will be played in Ironton in a few weeks.

Mack Set Pace

PIN BOUNCERS AT PEORIA

Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics has shown his team qualities by proving the former world's championship team by sale and release until Coombs, Dauber, Cook and Culver's connection with the club is uncertain. Pres. Edward Murray, of the International League, has notified the various club owners in his circuit that reductions in players' salaries vary in order. Other league executives and club owners favor similar moves but are deterred by long-term contracts which cannot be violated. The move toward economy can be seen, however, in the unconditional release of players wherever possible.

WHY GAME IS BEING INJURED

A prominent baseball official said recently that the average follower of the game did not realize the increased cost of the game due to the advancement in players' salaries.

Various angles in the business side of the sport made it necessary, including the increasing popularity of basketball, independent opposition and the banding together of the players themselves. Looking at it in a broad minded manner, he said that there were conditions in the situation which warranted increases but in many cases increases were out of proportion to the services rendered.

AUTOS MUST HAVE TAGS

The mayor has directed the chief of police to begin the right enforcement of the laws governing automobile tags. He orders all automobiles to be equipped with 1915 tags, and machines not having such numbers and tags shall be placed out of service.

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GOOD FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Captain Thomas F. Ryan, of the regular army, stationed at Indianapolis as a recruiting officer finds himself defendant in a legal action that promises to take on a national importance, through an enthusiasm to defend the honor of the standing army. The circumstances are that a Hoosier judge gave a convict the alternative of enlisting in the service or going to the penitentiary. Captain Ryan resented this as a reflection upon the army, making it, as it did, a refuge for criminals and placing its services on a par with that of the penitentiary. He gave vent to his indignation in a newspaper interview, which caught the eagle eye of the learned judge and he promptly and peremptorily summoned the officer before him to answer for contempt. Washington has taken a hand in the matter and ordered some of the best talent in the attorney general's office to Indianapolis to defend the officer in the contempt proceedings.

What was the exact language of Captain Ryan to which the court took exception, we have no information, but if it cites him for contempt because he criticised his decision for its general principle, it seems to be clearly transgressing its decision, for giving the convict the alternative of joining the army, or going to the penitentiary will strike even casual consideration as rather derogatory to a branch of the governmental service, where the highest ideals of honor and honesty are supposed to be inculcated and no doubt are to a great extent.

LET US SO HOPE.

Expectation that the war in Europe will come to an end at an early day is getting to be of wide impression and belief there-in is shown in the quickening of industry, particularly in the iron and steel trade and the generally firmer and rising tone of the stock markets. For humanitarian motives there can be but the one hope of the early conclusion of hostilities and it is also desired for the prosperity of all the nations. Modern science and progress have knit the whole world close together and it is now established that the misfortune of one part becomes the common misfortune of all. It is quite unnecessary to ask who is thy neighbor, because when harm comes to him Germany, or France, Austria, or England, in some way the loss reflects upon you.

MAY BE OUR CHANCE.

An action brought by the Norfolk and Western railway, the supreme court has decided that the two cent passenger fare law, enacted by that state, is unconstitutional. The court holds the state has no power to compel a public corporation to render a service without reasonable compensation, much less one that is ruinous to the enterprise. The peculiar part of the decision is that the court finds a two cent fare is unprofitable, not on testimony offered by the railway, but upon figures produced by the state itself. There is, therefore, no reasonable ground to assume the general principle of justice applied by the court, but that its particular deduction is altogether supported by the established conditions.

May be the outcome of the legal contest will blow some good to Portsmouth and the Norfolk and Western will at once enter upon the construction here of a respectable passenger station, so long held up to the promise of "next year", but broken to the expectation.

YOUNG AMERICA PRACTICING TELEGRAPHY AT W. U. OFFICES

Messenger boys have rigged up a dummy telegraph plant at the Western Union office for practical use in the study of telegraphy. Nightly the boys can be seen busy sending and receiving messages. One will sit in the main room of the telegraph station with a magazine at one side and his other hand on an after word from some story, while a lad in the rear room slowly, but surely, receives and pencils the words as they are transmitted to him. Several young men who are studying telegraphy are also getting their practice in the same manner.

Underwent Operation

Hugh O'Brien, chef at Fineis' restaurant, underwent a surgical operation for the removal of a small bone of his nose Tuesday. "Turk," had his nose badly injured by a jumping horse he was training during his boyhood days in Ireland.

POLLY AND HER PALS

AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN OF INTELLIGENCE! BAH!

DON'T GET HUFFY POLLY, A MAN CAN'T THINK WHAT HE LIKES!

I'D FEY YOU TO GIVE ONE REASON WHY WOMEN SHOULDN'T HAVE THE VOTE!

I AINT NO DEBATER, BUT THERE'S A GENT THAT'L L GIVE YOU TEN IF Y'L LIKE!

HOW ABOUT THAT PA?

WHO ME NOT SAY HUH?

BUT IF YER A NEUTRAL UNK Y'AIN'T SUPPOSED TO SLAM NOBODY Y'AIN'T!

IM A MILITANT NEUTRAL I AM!

AND WHATEVER THE HELL PA IS, THAT AM I ALSO!

ASHUR'S CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH LIES IN SPEED

Animal Jingles
FOR LITTLE POLK'S ALICE GREEN GLAZE

THE ILLNESS OF CORNELIA CALF

Cornelia Calf one summer day began a noisy bawl; Said she, "I'm so uncomfortable, I don't feel well at all! I am so stuffy in the head that I can scarcely speak; And what is harder still to bear, my eyes and nose both leak."

Her mother said in great alarm, "I'll go for Doctor Sheep, And while I'm gone, Cornelie, dear, do try to get some sleep!" She hurried to the doctor's home and soon came back again With wise old Doctor Sheep, who said, "My child, where is the pain?"

Cornelia said, "It's id by eyes; it's also id by nose." (She spoke like that because her head was stuffy, I suppose.) Then Doctor Sheep said right away, "I know what's wrong with her." She has been playing in the field and caught the hay-fever."

Said he to Mrs. Cow, "The child will have to go away To some place where she will not see a single bit of hay." "Where that will be," moaned Mrs. Cow, "I really do not know." "The sea shore," said old Doctor Sheep, "is just where she should go."

Good Mrs. Cow was quite alarmed; "We'll go at once," said she, "But will you tell me, Dr. Sheep, where is the nearest sea?" "I'm not quite sure," said Doctor Sheep, "I'll have to look around; But I am sure some handy sea can easily be found."

"I'll let you know this afternoon just what I've learned," said he, "And in the meantime she must take a dose of cow-slip tea." But Miss Cornelie cried and bawled more loudly than before; "I will not go one single step to any old sea-shore."

They tried to tell Cornelie that the sea-shore would be grand; Said she, "There's not a blade of grass and I can't live on sand." And though they coaxed and coaxed she said, "It is no use to tease."

Then all at once Cornelie Calf commenced to sneeze and sneeze.

I do not know how true it is, but this is what folks say: By evening Miss Cornelie Calf had sneezed herself away; Which goes to show it mostly pays to listen to advice. And if you have a doubt of this just try it once or twice.

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The Way It Goes

She ransacked every novel And the dictionary, too, But nothing ever printed.

For her baby's name would do; She hunted appellations From the present and the past, And this is what she named him, When they christened him at last:

Julian Harold Egbert.

Ulysses Victor Paul.

Algeron Marcus Cecil.

Sylvester George McFall.

But after all the trouble She'd taken for his sake,

His father called him Harry,

And his schoolmates called him Jake.

Roy K. Moulton.

Just a Common Hawker

Mr. Jimicks was an unsightly sort of person, a trifle stout and with a hawk nose and eyes to match.—Adventure Magazine.

Wasn't Worth Much

A farmer in great need of extra hands at haytime finally asked Bill Smith, who was accounted the town fool, if he would help out.

"What'll ya pay?" asked Bill.

"I'll pay what you're worth," answered the farmer.

Bill scratched his head a min-

ute, then announced decisively:

"I'll be darned if I'll work for that!"—Sacred Heart Review.

Seven Stages of Locomotion

Aged 2—Baby carriage.

Aged 8—Express wagon.

Aged 12—Bicycle.

Aged 20—Motorcycle.
Aged 30—Runabout.
Aged 40—Touring car.
Aged 50—Limousine.

Kansas City Star.
We might add:
The patrol wagon and the water wagon.

Good Luck to Pat

Landlord: "I am sorry, my man, but I shall have to raise your rent the next month."

Patrok: "Shure, an' I'm much obliged. I was wonderin' how I could raise it myself by that time!"—Ex.

We All Hear It

First Working Girl—Say, Mane, I heard an awful sad thing this morning.

Second Working Girl—(wearily)—So did I—the alarm clock.

—Life.

Southern Hospitality

One day last week while J. M. Oliver was out in his automobile he discovered that he needed some lubricating oil for his engine. He drove up to a farm house where a small boy was playing. "Son," he called, "run in and ask your mother if she has any lubricating oil—or castor oil will do, if she has that." Soon the boy returned and said: "Ma ain't got no castor oil or nothin', but she said if you would wait a few minutes she would fix you up a dose of salts"—Clay County (Ark.) Courier.

Musta Been Some Snorer

Customer: "I want one of those poison pens I've read about."

Clerk: "Sorry, sir, but we haven't such a thing in stock.

May I ask what you wish to do with it?"

Customer: "I don't mind tell-

ing you. The fellow who rooms next to me snores and I want to ask him to quit or move."—Akron Beacon Journal.

Clean 'Em Up
Oh, here is such a word of cheer:
Straw hats are much like those last year.

—Youngstown Telegram.

And here is more

Of cheering news
You can shine up
Your old low shoes.

—Sharon Herald.

Here it is
It's very small,
You can use the B. V. D.'s
Put away just fall.

SLOW BELL
FOR AUTO
TRUCK

The mayor has again called a halt on the driving of the city auto fire engine at an excessive rate of speed.

The mayor has notified Chief W. A. McQuat that reports reached him that the engine was driven down Ninth street Tuesday afternoon at an unusual speed in answering an alarm from Bux 28.

The mayor insists that the safety of human life should not be lost sight of in an effort to save property interests. The may-

or directs the chief to suspend the drivers 20 days without pay the first time the order is violated again and dismiss them for a second offense.

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adv.

The following from the Elgin Daily News will be of interest here as T. M. Gynn formerly held the position of quality superintendent in the plant of the Selby Shoe Company.

"Five hundred operatives will be employed at the Holt-Schwab shoe factory within two months

—more than three times as many as are now on the pay roll, according to T. M. Gynn, superintendent.

Since January 1, the factory's output has been increased to 700 pairs of shoes daily.

One hundred and fifty hands are now employed. Instead of

making a cheap grade of women's shoes, the factory is now

building expensive feminine footwear, the demand for which has far surpassed expectations.

"The shoes we are making now

are of the high grade, fancy top-

ped guitar effects," said Mr. Gynn. "These are made with cloth tops, white, russet, and other pretty effects, and are meeting with an unequalled demand.

We have calls for many more shoes than we are able to produce. The latest model which has

been produced at the factory is an inside laced shoe for women,

which was greatly admired at the

show in Chicago and

which had been taken up by large

firms who are advertising them

extensively and are selling thou-

sands of pairs."

During the vacation at the hol-

iday season a large amount of

new machinery was installed at

the factory for the especial pur-

pose of manufacturing these fan-

cy shoes. Men are still at work

putting up machinery."

The following program of the Afro-American League will be rendered Thursday evening, March 11, at the A. I. U. hall.

Piano Selection by Prof. Edgar Chapman, organist of the Second Presbyterian church.

Invocation—Rev. Grant Metcalf.

Solo—Mr. Seymour Payne.

Reading by Miss Beatrice Penman.

Reading—Selected—Mrs. Lena Kline Read.

Solo—Mr. Garrett Stark.

Solo—Mr. John Richardson.

Address, "Knee Problem"—Rev. J. W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Accompanist, Miss Lulu Turner.

On Thursday evening, March 28th, the League will be addressed by Dr. J. T. Brodin on the subject, "Freedom's True Level."

TO INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF LAYLAND MINE DISASTER IN WHICH 109 LOST LIVES

Charleston, W. Va., March 10.—A thorough investigation into the cause of the explosion in the Layland mine of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal company from which 109 bodies have been recovered and 54 miners rescued alive will be made by the state department of mines. According to Chief Earl Henry, of the department, the mine will probably be sufficiently cleared of false slate and rock by Monday to permit mining exports to carefully examine the workings and determine the origin and cause. The coroner's jury will likely begin next Wednesday.

Chief Henry praised the rescuers for their work and declared that the miners rescued alive on Sunday could not have survived ten hours longer had they not been discovered at that time.

Fowler Secures A Room On Chillicothe

Virgil Fowler, proprietor of the Singer Sewing Machine company Camera Shop, who for the past few years has been occupying the former room on Second street, has decided to move to the building, 422 Chillicothe street, occupied by the engineer Tuesday. He said the firm

WAITING FOR FAVORABLE WEATHER BEFORE OPENING UP WORK ON GALLIA PIKE

The mayor has addressed a letter to the S. Monroe & Son Company, suggesting that as weather conditions are about right that they make preparations to begin excavating and start active work on the Gallia pike paving so that the thoroughfare be opened to traffic on its entire surface as soon as possible.

Gilbert Monroe, when asked by the Times, Wednesday, as to when his firm would begin active work on the pike improvement, said he had discussed the matter with the city engineer Tuesday. He said the firm

expected to start just as soon as the weather opened up a little better. He wanted a complete dry up before beginning work. To have bad weather follow would only result in a mud hole and make traffic conditions far worse. He hoped to get the improvement started and under way within the next thirty days. He said grading for the north side of the pike would be commenced at Young street and carried eastward to the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building. The second track for the street railway will be put down at the same time.

Hounds Trailed Lou Instead Of Thieves

Lou Gilgen, of the liquor firm of Gilgen & Balmer, discovered early Wednesday morning that four of his three Plymouth rock hounds had been stolen some time during the night.

Lou notified the police and arranged to have Ray Lynn's blood-hound trail the thieves. It soon was evident that Lou himself had spoiled the trail by having entered and walked around the coop

and in making a trip down the alley in search of the missing hounds. The hound went over the entire course taken by him, but failed to strike the scent of the robbers.

Lou says the theft must have occurred after 11 o'clock Tuesday night, for he had examined the coop at that hour and found everything in order. The thief entered the Gilgen premises at Eighth and Linden streets through a rear gate,

Literary Program Very Pleasing

The best and most enjoyable literary program given by the high school students was the one presented Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium before a capacity audience. The regular monthly literary programs were started several months ago and interest in the free entertainment has rapidly grown among the students who are entering into the work heartily. Splendid dramatic scenes are presented to the public by the students who are being greatly encouraged by the teachers.

The two plays reproduced on Tuesday evening highly pleased the large crowd. The first half of the program was a parody on "The Merchant of Venice," written by Hayward Anderson and presented by four Seniors. Chas. Beatty, Vance Morris, Hayward Anderson and Anna Tracy. The playlet excited much mirth. Anderson played his part like an expert star. Beatty was extra fine and Morris was the player in the tight place in handling out the college language. Anna Tracy played her part in brilliant fashion. The concluding half of the program was a play in three acts, students of the Sophomore class

presenting a most beautifully costumed rendition of "The Last of the Mohicans." To Orville McCall goes the most of the credit for the success of the program. In costume as the Spirit of the Mohicans, he gave the entire story condensed in verse. The stage was covered with dead leaves and a "forest" of pine trees, a setting well adopted to the opening of the play.

Fred Noel as Tannenbaum, Dennis Perkins as Uncus, Julius Baesman as Chingachgook and Basil Allstock as Hawkeye played the leading parts. Marvel Gifford as Corn and Helen Crabtree as Alice, palefaces in captivity, were good. Walter Turner, as Magua, Louis Bannon as Major Heyward, William Anderson as Colonel Munro and William Winters as Hadr. Hegit did splendidly. The parts of first chief and second chief were ably handled by Arthur Carey and Ralph Samson. Other high school students in costume filled in the parts of Indian girls, boys and messengers.

The literary program next month will be in charge of the girl students who promise to have a program that will rival and outdo the one given by the boys last month.

Delegate Attends D. of R. Meeting

The Daughters of Rebekah, Manila Lodge, held one of the most interesting meetings in a long time Tuesday, the magnet being the presence of Zora Ray, delegate from the Sixty-Third District, with headquarters in Hauden. Two new members were given the initiatory degree last night. Mrs. Mary Boyles, of Court street,

and Mrs. Charles Crain. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. A meeting was also held Tuesday afternoon, at which Zora Ray rehearsed with members of the lodge unwritten work of the order. Mrs. Ray, while here, is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Boyles, of Court street.

Mr. E. J. Haynes, of Chillicothe, O., who with Mrs. Haynes is visiting at the Nichols home, 702 Washington street, tells how "Grand Pa" Ripley enjoyed relating incidents of his early career. As a barefooted boy he applied for a position on one of the steamers plying between this city and New Orleans. It was hard work. After the arrival in New Orleans the boats at that time waited sometimes a month or longer for return lading.

While strolling around the city the boy purchased a Panama hat for his father and a large blue bandana handkerchief for his mother.

Wrapping the handkerchief around the hat he placed the package in what he supposed was a safe place, upon the lower deck of the steamer. Before starting on the return trip the handkerchief was stolen leaving the hat undisturbed. The boy was greatly grieved over the loss of the handkerchief as he loved his mother dearly and it was intended by him to surprise his mother with the gift as it was the custom for them to be worn at that time. The handkerchiefs were as large as a counterpane. The purchase of the articles took all of his funds. He worked his return passage on the same boat. Upon his arrival at Portsmouth he got a job as mule driver on the Ohio canal.

In a short time he returned to his first love, the river, and worked in every capacity, from a roustabout and reached the height of his ambition, a captainship.

I'll brush the tears away and smile,
Trusting you are with God all the while.

EARLY EXPERIENCES OF "GRAND PA" RIPLEY RECALLED BY E. J. HAYNES

and for nearly a half of a century plied in that capacity between this city and New Orleans, and finally built and owned the steamer Jim Biske, Jr. Charitable, kind hearted, he was loved by all and after a long eventful career, fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down the eyelids still. The message his daughter sends will be dear to his heart as one of his lovable traits was charity.

Lines written by Mrs. Marie Nichols upon the 91st birthday anniversary of her father, Capt. W. P. Ripley:

Happy birthday to thee in realms above,
In God's abode where all is love;

Ere long I'm coming, list for my tread,

I've walked carefully in the path you led.

Mirth, hope and Charity, flowers of good deed I send.

Roses rare, Lily's fair, may, more my heart's key,

That thou may see God's name inscribed there.

The flowers I culled for thee, The roots I've not touched, you see.

They are God's own blooming near his throne,

Of perennial bloom, sending forth sweetest perfume;

Each bud a prayer sprayed by heavenly dew,

Emblems of the tears I've shed for you.

I'll brush the tears away and smile,
Trusting you are with God all the while.

THE PHANTOM

Drawn by Eva Shepherd



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Around and around in a gay whirl madly pursuing Pleasure! A path beset with slippery now and delightful follies dear to Youth. But all too soon a treadmill to be walked with dragging footsteps—those pitiful heralds of an aching heart!

The smile of a child, the fragrance of a flower, the song of a bird, and there bubbles up within us an irresistible feeling of Happiness! But Pleasure is a mistress of a different sort! She lures us on with smiling face, and not until she has made us her slaves does she reveal the grinning skull behind it.

Further Plans Are Made To Incorporate Scioto, Ohio

Rev. Herron In City; Will Preach Tonight

The Rev. J. D. Herron, who for 13 years was pastor of All Saints church, arrived in the city today from Cincinnati and will occupy the pulpit of All Saints church tonight. He will deliver a splendid sermon and the services will be of unusual interest. While here the Rev. J. D. Herron will be the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. E. Ainger Powell.

RESUMES OPERATIONS IN THE DARDANELLES

Paris, March 10.—Operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles stopped yesterday (Tuesday) morning by unfavorable weather conditions, were resumed in the afternoon, says an Athens dispatch to its manœuvres.

IN MEMORY OF "BUSTER"

In memory of "Buster", the faithful day and daily companion of Tom Burt, the genial express driver of the Southern Express Co. "Buster" recently met his death beneath the wheels of an auto truck and his untimely demise is keenly felt by the employees of the express office and the patrons of the same.

Poor Buster's dead! His soul has crossed the river, In ecstasy his voice is heard no more;

He's joined his friends with whom he'll dwell forever On Dogland shore.

A dog like you remains a joy forever, Now hallowed be the spot that holds thy dust; This epitaph is thine: "Old Buster never betrayed a trust."

With fortitude you risked the butcher's grinder Which of your mortal frame could sausage make,

The sight of "Weiner" made your soul the kinder For duty's sake.

Although you're dead, your life has left a message To friends who o'er your man-

ned form now weep, That we like you, enjoy our knowable passage O'er life's rough deep. Dame Fortune holds our fate and we can trust her; Without you life will be a wear race; We only hope she'll bring another Buster To take your place.

A FRIEND.

Milk Thieves Are Busy

Milk thieves have been quite active in the vicinity of Ninth and Waller streets during the past few weeks. A careful watch is being made for the guilty ones and they will be prosecuted when caught.

Evans In Chicago

Ben Evans, a Portsmouth dancing artist, who at the outbreak of the present big world war, completed a trip around the globe, is at present filling a theatrical engagement in Chicago. After his arrival in New York from England Ben was taken ill and was a patient in a hospital there for twelve weeks.



Above, moving picture theater building which collapsed into mine; below, locomotive which fell into mine pit.

Efforts of anthracite coal operators to get the last of the coal, including supporting pillars, from the mines beneath the city of Scranton, have resulted in cave-ins and much property damage. School buildings have been made unsafe and children's lives have been endangered. A cemetery dropped its bodies into the mine.